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TURCO-RUSSIAN WAR.

NEARING THE END.

Great Russian Victory--Panic in Constantinople---Turkish Army in Danger of Annihilation--Fugitives Fleeing From the Front.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Standard's Constantinople despatch reports Phillippolis has been evacuated and ordered to be burned. Ajodes and Kumobad have been burned.

The despatch of yesterday from Constantinople, stating that a great battle was fought Monday between Tatar Bazardjik and Phillippolis, and fighting was resumed Tuesday and that Suleiman Pasha afterwards took up a position near Phillippolis and ordered the inhabitants to leave that town, and that the Russians have reached Chirpan and are marching on Yeni Mahalgre, is correct. The remains of the only Turkish field army south of the Balkans is in danger of capture or annihilation before the armistice can be concluded. Chirpan is about 30 miles east of Phillippolis and less than 10 miles from the road and railway over which the Turks must pass to reach Adrianople.

The statement that the Russians have reached Chirpan is not improbable as there is no Turkish army between Chirpan and Kezanlik to hinder such a movement. The utmost terror and disorganization prevails throughout the country between Phillippolis and Constantinople. Panic stricken fugitives continue to crowd toward the capital by thousands. Only a small per centage of them are men. Many thousands are detained at Charlean on account of the recent railway accident on the line leading to Constantinople. The Turkish government and English relief committee have great difficulty to prevent wholesale loss of life from hunger and exposure.

The Daily Telegraph has a special despatch from Constantinople containing the improbable story that the Austrian Embassy have been notified that Austria is opposed to a separate peace and intends to support the treaty of Paris and further that she wishes that Turkey should leave grave questions affecting European interests open for consideration at the Conference of European powers. This communication says the Telegraph's dispatch is regarded here as a sign that there is an understanding between England and Austria.

A Reuter from Constantinople says that Count Zichy, the Austrian ambassador here, declared yesterday to Servet Pasha, Foreign Minister, before the latter's departure for Kezanlik, that he had received instructions from Vienna that Austria could not prevent the conclusion of an armistice on the basis of the peace preliminaries, but that as a signatory of the treaty of Paris, Austria would not recognize a peace concluded without her assent to its different points. Austria would be prepared to protect her interests by all the means at her disposal.

The Manchester Guardian has a dispatch from Constantinople dated Monday, saying that the Turks are beginning to fear that the Russians intend pushing on to the Capital. The defence of Adrianople will probably not be attempted. The remaining Turkish forces will be rallied here. Some Turks are beginning to prepare to flee to Broussa, in Anatolia, fifty-seven miles south south-east of Constantinople.

The Guardian's London dispatch says: Unless the belligerent party in the Cabinet obtain an unexpected success, it is anticipated that all the Ministers can agree to ask of Parliament will be a vote of money to provide men and ships as a precautionary measure, on the same principle that Mr. Gladstone asked for a vote during the war between France and Germany.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

An Excursion Train Crowded with People Goes Through a Bridge---Several Killed and Many Wounded.

HARTFORD, CONN., January 16.—An excursion train returning from a Moody and Sankey meeting, at 10 o'clock last night, went into Farmington river through the trestle bridge just west of the village. The train was bound for Millerton, and carried passengers for all the stations between this city and that place who had come in to attend the meeting. Two engines, the baggage car and three passenger coaches went down at the western end of the bridge, the engines reaching shore, three cars breaking through the ice in three feet of water and one car resting on its end on the pier. Seven bodies had been recovered up to 2 o'clock, and it is almost certain that there are six more in the wreck. The wounded may be numbered at forty, among them several seriously.

The special trains from Winsted and Hartford, bearing surgeons, reached the scene at 1:30 a. m., soon after the accident.

The factory and church bells were rung and the citizens rallied, doing all that was possible. The bodies were taken on planks or rude sleds across the ice to the Tariffville side. The wounded and dead were mostly put on a Hartford special train; a few were left at Tarriffville and Hartford, and a train took the rest around by Plainville, on the Fishkill and Canal road, to New Hartford, on the Western road.

Forty Fifth Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The Senate met at 12:15, and proceeded to vote on the pending question to refer the resolution of Mr. Matthews, in regard to paying the bonds in silver, to the committee on the Judiciary, and it was rejected by yeas, 19; nays, 31.

The committee on the Pacific Railroad will commence hearing the arguments on the Texas Pacific Road and its several branches on Friday.

The collector of customs at New Orleans is still an open question.

The sub-committee of Foreign Affairs of the House having special charge of the diplomatic relations with Mexico, will have a meeting before that official committee, and will ask that further witnesses be subpœnaed. They will delay their final report to the full committee for ten days or two weeks.

The Senate vote, on referring Matthews' bill to the committee on the Judiciary, where it would be pigeonholed, is considered important. The vote in detail was as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Borum, Bayard, Blaine, Butler, Conkling, Dawes, Eaton, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hoar, Kernan, McPherson, Mitchell, Morrill, Paddock, Rollins, Sargent and Wadleigh—19.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Beck, Booth, Cameron, (Penn.,) Cameron, (Wis.,) Cockrell, Coke, Conover, Davis, (Ills.,) Dorsey, Ferry, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Howe, Johnston, Kirkwood, McCreery, McMillan, Matthews, Moxey, Merrimon, Morgan, Plumb, Ransom, Saulsbury, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, Voorhees and Withers—31.

The balance of the day was consumed in eulogies on Morton and Bogy.

The Senate committee on Public Buildings decided to report the bill for the purchase of the Freedmens' Bank Building for public purposes.

The President has appointed Branson Bayles and Thos. Shoub honorary commissioners from Tennessee to the Paris Exposition.

In the House a bill appropriating $40,000 for the removal of snags and obstructions in the Mississippi, Missouri and Arkansas rivers, and $60,000 for opening the navigation of the Red river above Shreveport, was passed.

The Committee of Ways and Means have arranged to have General Raum, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, appear before them to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 a. m., to give his views on internal revenue laws, and suggested modifications. A bill has already been drafted under the direction of the committee, embodying many of the recommendations of Commissioner Raum, including the exemption from duty of American alcohol used in the manufacture of perfumery, and an enactment authorizing U. S. revenue officers to arrest illicit distillers caught in the act, without warrant.

THE ROANOKE FLOODS.

A Piteous Picture--The Country Laid Waste--Houses, Barns and Stables Gone.

NORFOLK, Jan. 16.—A special from Norfolk, Va., says the whole Roanoke River country is laid waste by the recent floods and presents a startling scene of devastation. Those who have been up and down the river say the farms along its course for one or two miles back are nearly destroyed. Farm houses, barns and stables are swept away, fences are destroyed, all things portraying general ruin caused by the waters. Complaints of farmers are heartrending and real. The floods have ruined them and left them destitute of means to re-commence life on their barren and wasted lands. The picture is a piteous one and must be seen to be realized. The Roanoke again commenced rising to-day.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The President wrote a letter to a colored man, saying: "I am not well informed as to the advantages offered by San Domingo to emigrants, but my impression is that your people should not be hasty in deciding to leave this country. The mere difference in climate is a very serious objection to removal. The first generation in all such removals suffer greatly. It is my opinion also that the evils which now effect you are likely steadily, and I hope rapidly, to diminish. My advice is, therefore, against the proposed emigration."

The Bureau of Internal Revenue is in possession of a bulky mass of evidence showing the paralysis of trade produced by the present agitation for a change in the existing rate of taxation on whisky and tobacco (which is further evidenced by the large falling off in the receipts from these sources for the past two months), and it is understood the Commissioner will urge decisive action on this matter one way or the other, so as to put an end to the prevailing uncertainty. It is stated, on most excellent authority, that the Lorillards of New York are selling tobacco with the guarantee to their customers that should the tobacco tax be reduced and no rebate be allowed they will allow it to their customers for stocks on hand. It is notorious that this firm pay $3,000,000 on their operations annually in this great staple. It is also understood that this great firm oppose a reduction of tax.

Failures.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Frazer & Co., fish and oil dealers, have failed, liabilities $50,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—John F. More & Co., paint, oil and drug dealers, have failed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A special from Montreal says, the extensive brass founding and plumbing firm of Robt. Mitchell & Co., is in a financial difficulty. Liabilities estimatedat $120,000, assets will be large.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Chesnut & Dubois, bankers, Cartinsville, made an assignment. No statement of assets and liabilities, but it is said that all creditors will be paid.

Going to Resume.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The *Post* says that an agreement between E. J. Dunning, Jr., and his creditors, is in circulation among them for their signatures. It provides for nullifying the assignment and restoring the management of Mr. Dunning's affairs to himself. He is to be advised and governed by a committee consisting of Messrs. Cyrus W. Field, George S. Coe, George Cobat Ward and Frank M. Sterry.

Trouble Expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A Virginia City despatch says: Owing to the recent imbroglio between the Alta and Justice Mines, a number of hard fighting men have been sent down to the level on which the connection between the mines is momentarily expected to be made. Troubles are expected when the drifts meet.

Suspension of Business.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Causette Iron Company, the largest makers of ship-plates in the world, have blown out one of their blast furnaces, and the men employed at another furnace have received notice that their services will not be required at the end of a fortnight.

Stoughton Presents His Credentials.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—Mr. Geo. H. Baker, Minister for the United States, has handed the Emperor a letter of recall. Stoughton, who succeeds Mr. Baker, presented his credentials.

The Cholera.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 16.—The daily average mortality at Mecca, from cholera, to the 31st of December last, was 60; at Jeddan, the daily average was 38.

MARL BEDS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Interesting Statement from Prof. W. C. Kerr, State Geologist--The Varieties of Marl, Where Found, Value as a Fertilizer and Cost of Transportation.

To the Editor of the News:

Marl is the most important mineral found in the State. It is worth more than all her other minerals together, many times over. It is so, because we are an agricultural people, or nothing; and because of its range and durability of fertilizing powers; its abundance; its wide distribution; its facility of transport to more than half the territory of the State, and because of the facility of mining it.—it frequently lies on the surface.

Marl occurs in above 30 counties,—from Halifax to Robeson, and eastward to the sea. It underlies the whole area of many of them, and is often of many fathoms depth. That is, it underlies about one-third of the area of the State, a territory larger than the whole State of Massachusetts or New Jersey. It is of three kinds, belonging to three different geological formations, lying one above the other in immediate succession. In the counties lying along the south of the Neuse to the Cape Fear, all the three kinds are found, sometimes all on the same farm, very often two of them. It outcrops in the banks of streams, large and small, in hillsides and bluffs; it is found a few feet under the surface in ravines, bottoms, flats, swamps and savannas; indeed, it may be found almost anywhere in many sections by digging,—in the woods and fields,—is found in the farm ditches and railroad cuts, in springs and wells; in fact, the country is made of it in large part.

At the bottom lies the cretaceous marl, called greensand in New Jersey. It differs from the New Jersey marl, however, in its chemical constitution and agricultural value. That owes its great fertilizing quality to the presence of three to five per cent. each of phosphoric acid and potash; although some of the most popular of the New Jersey marls are mainly calcareous. The North Carolina greensands do not contain a larger percentage of these ingredients, (and of magnesia) than the other marls, (less than 1 per cent each) but average 15 per cent. of carbonate of lime.

This marl is found in the banks of Tar river about Tarboro and Greenville, in the Neuse and tributaries about Kinston, Snow Hill and Goldsboro, on Rockfish Creek, in Pender county, in the banks of the Cape Fear and Wilmington, and half way to Fayetteville, and in its tributaries, Livingston's Creek, Black and South rivers. In most of these sections it has been used with great advantage—e. g., by Gov. Clark, on the Tar, and D. Flowers and J. F. Oliver on the Cape Fear. This marl forms the bedrock, the lowest stratum ever penetrated in all this region, and is of course inexhaustible.

The second species of marl, eocene or chalk marl, is commonly a coarse kind of friable chalk, consisting of comminuted shells and corals, of a light yellowish or grayish color to white, sometimes compacted into a pretty solid limestone, as about Newbern and Wilmington. This overlies the preceding beds (of greensand). It is found in abundant outcrops about Wilmington and in almost every river and creek bank northward and north-eastward through New Hanover and Onslow to the Trent and Neuse, extending along the latter from Newbern to a point ten miles above Goldsboro, nearly to the borders of Johnston county; and is also found in a few places north of the Neuse, near Snow Hill and eastward. It forms cliffs of 20, 40 and 75 feet on the right bank of the river between Goldsboro and Kinston. Its contents of lime carbonate is 50 to 95 per cent.—average, (of 16 analyses), 80 per cent. See Geological Report, pages 191 to 194. The average percentage of potash and magnesia are respectively three-fourths and one.

The third species, called blue marl, or shell marl, overlies the preceding, and is therefore found nearest the surface generally. It is more widely distributed than the others, being found all over the eastern third of the State above indicated, from the line of Halifax, Sampson and Robeson to Carteret, Hyde, and Currituck. It consists of a deposit of sea mud, with decayed shells and bones and other marine exuviæ, just such as one may see forming in the estuaries along our coast to-day. The carbonate of lime in this class of marl is 10 to 50 per cent., range from 10 to 80; potash $\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; magnesia $\frac{1}{4}$ to 5. And there are other valuable ingredients in as large proportion,—soda, plaster, iron, &c.

This marl has been much more widely used in this State than the others. And I have never found a case of its failure to pay, and many worn out, and many originally poor farms have been regenerated by its use.

The effect of marl is permanent, one good marling will last two generations and more. In New Jersey, where more use is made of it than in all the continent besides, the State Geologist estimates that the farmer could better pay 5 to 8 dollars the ton than undertake to farm without it. I believe the same may be said here; but at least the value may be set down at 3 or 4 dollars for the two upper marls, and half as much for the greensand. The cost of excavating and applying, where, as in thousands of cases, it lies on or near the surface, does not exceed 50 cents per ton. There ought to be a million of tons used every year in the marl region, and as much more along the railroads and navigable rivers westward, where it could easily be delivered at 2 and 3 dollars. And by selecting for transportation the better kinds, worth 5 or 6 or 8 dollars, there would be left a good margin of profit for the farmer. When the use of marl shall have become general, North Carolina will be on the high road to prosperity, and not sooner. Twenty-five pages of the Geological Report is devoted to this subject and it is not too much.

W. C. KERR.

Gov. Vance and the Pardoning Power.

(Charlotte Observer Jan 15th.)

The Raleigh NEWS, in its issue of Sunday last, enters a capital rejoinder to the Fayetteville Gazette, which had complained of Gov. Vance's exercise of executive clemency in the case of Thaddeus Davis, the Forsythe burglar, whose sentence was recently commuted from death to imprisonment for life. The NEWS presents the bottom facts in the case and in the light of this presentation of facts Gov. Vance must stand vindicated of the charges which have been preferred against him of a disregard of law and order and of deliberately trampling under foot the solemn findings of courts and juries.

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It is quite certain that a considerable part of the censure which has been bestowed upon Gov. Vance for his exercise of clemency toward convicts before the courts, springs from ignorance of the merits of the several cases and from ignorance of the facts which are laid before the Governor. He is not the impressionable man that some people suppose him, nor a man in whose bosom compassion is likely to over-ride regard for an oath of office. We venture to say that he has not yet granted a pardon or commutation except upon grounds which, were they generally made known, would appear perfectly satisfactory to even those who now complain against him the loudest.

WILLIAMSTON & TARBORO R. R.

Condition of the Bed--Advantages of the Proposed Line.

[Special correspondence of the News.]

ROBERSONVILLE, N. C.,
January 10th, 1878.

I will give you in detail, as near as It can, the condition of the Williamston & Tarboro Railroad bed and what sort of a country it runs through. Connecting with the Tarboro branch road it runs through the town of Tarboro, crosses the river just below the county bridge, running down said river some eigh miles through as good a farming section as there is in Edgecombe county, thence a straight line to Williamston, through a first rate farming country.

It will, when finished, open up all the lower counties lying on each side of the Roanoke River and Albemarle Sound and give them a daily communication with the western part of the State. The Roanoke is navigable at all seasons of the year, as far up the river as Williamston and farther. So you see it will give Raleigh and all towns west of Raleigh, full communication with all the Eastern counties that lie in the Albemarle country.

Bethel is situated on said Road fourteen miles from Tarboro, surrounded by a good farming section. Robersonville, seven miles from Bethel, and ten from Williamston, on said Road, well located and a good business place, is improving fast and surrounded by a very good farming community. Williamston lies on the Roanoke and is a good shipping point.

The Railroad bed runs through a level portion of the country and is in as good condition as could be expected, not being washed as bad as might be supposed. The bridges and trestle works are somewhat rotten but a good portion of the timber is good and will last a long time. The country between Rocky Mount and Raleigh I do not know much about, but it must be of great benefit to that section of country if the road could be built through to Raleigh. It would also be the shortest line to the sea coast and the northern markets.

I am certain if the people generally knew how the road runs and what a vast country it opens up there would be no delay in taking stock and completing the road. The present owners are L. P. Bayne & Co., of New York. Major Rogers of that firm, I am personally acquainted with and can say I believe him to be a gentleman in every sense of the word and he seems to be making every effort possible towards the completion of the road. The people all along the line from Tarboro to Robersonville are doing all they can to have the road built. Cannot something be done towards the other end to have the road continued to Raleigh?

H. D. R.

LETTER FROM PITT.

Candidates for Congress in the First District--A New Railroad Project.

(Special Correspondence of the NEWS)

GREENVILLE, N. C.,
Jan'y 14th, 1878.

After a long rest, politics have again begun to stir the public mind. The nomination for Congress in this (First) District is beginning to attract considerable attention. Candidates are plentiful, but the contest, in your correspondent's opinion, is narrowed down to Yeates, the present incumbent; Coke, of Chowan, and Latham, of Pitt, with the chances in Latham's favor. The hard work done by the latter in the Presidential campaign gives him a claim to the honor, which can scarcely be denied. County canvassers are as thick as "leaves in Vallambrosa." Your correspondent believes in the doctrine that a man faithful in office should be retained. But as every man of influence has his "following," it *follows* that the man who can bring the greatest number of friends to the Convention will be the "coming man."

There is considerable

TALK OF A RAIL ROAD

from Fairfield, in Hyde county, to Tarboro; that to be tapped at Robinsonville by a road from Greenville. I do not believe that will ever be, as it would pay much better to run a road from Granville either to Wilson, Goldsboro or Kinston, as those lines would pass through the cotton land. It was very noticeable during the stoppage of the railroad trains at Weldon, that the six or eight steamers on the Tar could not carry the freight. And so, as the Tar is always navigable to this point from Washington, it follows that a railroad from either one of the places named would bring all the cotton of the section which it reached, either directly or indirectly, to this point for shipment, as freights by water are cheaper than by rail. Or it would cause a reduction of freight prices on the long lines, and thereby benefit the farmer, who is the only dependance of an agricultural State like ours.

GABE.

24 Ballots and no Nomination.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 16.—The Democratic caucus had 24 ballots. The general average was as follows: Williams, 43; Lindsay, 38; McCreery, 18; Knott, 18.

A Meeting of Mine Owners.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—A preliminary meeting of the mine owners and others interested in the Cumberland coal mines, appointed a committee to devise means of competing with the Philadelphia combination.

Death of a Banker.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Phillip Hattingner, ead of the banking firm of Hattinger & Co., is dead.

TURKEY IN THE MIDST OF WAR.

The People Hopeless--Turkish Ignorance Illustrated - Osman's Family Cared For--Signs of Peace--Aspect of the Streets of Stamboul.

(From a regular correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—As long as Plevna held out, even the most desponding of the people had lingering hopes that in some way the tide of war might be turned back. Since the surrender of the place, however, every spark of hope has died out, and I never saw such despair and such helplessness as that which now exhibits itself among the mass of the people. They curse their rulers and their generals, and are ready to sink into lethargy in the belief that what is fated has been revealed by the events of the last three months. The people have learned to regard Osman Pasha as the one hero of the whole nation, and every household is bereaved in his loss, as if it were a death. They feel such a regard for Osman Pasha that they impute to the Czar a similar admiration, and recount to each other stories of the generosity shown to Osman by him. An old Turk gravely told me of the whole scene of the surrender. Perhaps you would like to hear it. Osman Pasha was on a litter, having been commanding the army all day with a bullet in his leg. The Czar kissed him on the forehead, and said to him, "You have done nobly." At the same time he took from his own breast the Grand Cross of St. George and pinned it upon that of his valiant enemy, saying: "Go back to your country in safety. I cannot keep in prison a man like you." This story is thoroughly believed by many Turks whom we would expect from their station to be intelligent. It shows how little even the best informed of those educated here know of the great outside world, whose coldness and cruelty they weep over as does a boy of eighteen on his first absence from home. None of these people have trustworthy sources of information, and they do not know what sources are trustworthy. It will hardly be believed that none of the official newspapers have noticed the fall of Plevna at all. It is in all the other papers of the city, of course, but the only official hint that Plevna has fallen is the bulletin issued by the War Office to deny the death of Osman Pasha. Those who rely on the Army Gazette for military news are still expecting daily that there will be news that the place holds out. Until then they feast their eyes on the reports of the number killed in every Circassian outpost fight, and say, after reading each record of Russians left dead, "May God increase the number of them."

Osman Pasha's family is here, and consists of one wife and two sons. He has been married for fourteen years, and has lived at home only three months in all that time. His military service has been on the frontier of Persia, and among the wild Arabs of Yemen. He has no property, and his family has always lived in a very pillar to post fashion, changing their house whenever the landlord raised the rent. At the beginning of the present war Mukhtar Pasha offered to lend Osman £2,000 to buy a house, so that at least he might feel that his family were comfortable, but Osman Pasha declined to be in debt. The Sultan has sent many presents to Osman's family lately, and since the fall of Plevna he has caused the oldest son, a boy of eight years, to be entered on the roll of one of the cavalry regiments, with the rank of sergeant, and his directed him to report to the palace every day for duty. The fortune of that boy is made. He will probably be a colonel at sixteen.

We have at last a sign of peace. The Government has officially warned the people not to speak of Russia as the Bear of the North, on the ground that such language is disrespectful, and contrary to the rules of courtesy in vogue among civilized nations. Those who know Turkey say that this a sure sign that peace is nearly concluded. This guess is based on analogy with the case when a Grand Vizier is in disgrace and all the newspapers are hurling epithets at him. The first indication that he is about to become Vizier once more is the order to the press to cease abusing him. The despair and despondency of the times, however, are not great enough yet to make one hopeful of peace. The Turks desire it, but are not willing to pay for the fact that the Russians do not need peace as much as themselves. The Russian terms will be a bitter pill to swallow, but the Turks have not learned that the price of peace rises with delays in accepting the terms.

Meanwhile measures are being taken to make a hard fight for Adrianople. We were fairly amazed to see Suleiman Pasha's troops beginning to land here day before yesterday. The longest way around is the quickest for them, and the first brigade that came in was only about forty-eight hours in going from the quadrilateral at Varna to Phillippopolis. The Government sent the most stringent orders to all the newspapers yesterday to make no allusion to the passage of these troops.

The streets present a pecularly Babel-like aspect just now. There are negro soldiers, and Arab soldiers, and Koord soldiers—men speaking half-a-dozen dialects—in any brigade. On the streets these fellows, worn down by hardships in the field, merrily tramp along with the long, swinging step that shows they know how to march. Through seas of mud are plodding wearily long files of refugees, haggard and hopeless, women with children on their backs and others hanging at their skirts, men overloaded with mighty rolls of bedding and household ware from the abandoned homesteads. People stop to look at the soldiers and the fugitives, and if your eye rests a moment on the crowd of spectators you cannot fail to detect a nong them representatives of a dozen nations—Persians, with their high black wool hat, East Indians, Greeks, Armenians, Jews and Bulgarians, English, French and Italians. Serenely sailing by both soldiers and refugees, come foreign ladies dressed in the latest shade of green, cut in the latest Paris style, but held remote from mud in true Pera fashion, and, dashing on horseback through the throng, comes a brilliant Circassian aid-de-camp, holding high a huge envelope in lieu of apology for having bespattered with mud every one on the street. All the various classes mingle on the streets to form the Babel, but each race is distinct, and has its distinct degree of uncivilization and its own views of its rights and duties. Each race seems as if it would be separate from every other to the end of time.

In the French and German armies card-playing has been encouraged; on the grounds that, like dominoes, it is a source of innocent enjoyment, and that it trains the soldier's mind to act quickly and to be habituated to sudden changes of plan. The Director-General of Military Education in the British army has prepared an exhaustive report on the subject. He thinks that under proper control cards have their uses in the army, but is constrained to admit that their introduction has driven out the chess-table and the draughtboard, and that the young lads of the regiment soon acquire an inordinate passion for gambling.

LETTER FROM McDOWELL.

The People's Paper---Unjust Tax--Punishment of Convicts.

MARION, N. C., Jan. 15, 1878.

Editor of the News:

You will please find enclosed postoffice order for one dollar, subscription for the "people's paper." I mean *honest* people. I have been taking your paper for several years, and like it very much indeed; not because I think it ultra, but honest in exposing all irregularities, not only in the conducting and managing of our State government, but also those relating to our national. Therefore, I think it might be called the PEOPLE'S PAPER, because it guards with jealous eye the interests of our common country.

I ask you to bring one thing before our people generally and our next Legislature especially, and that is the unreasonableness of taxing our already tax oppressed people for the purpose of punishing crime, when the crime or crimes are committed by employees of the State on State works and under the entire control of officers appointed by the State authorities. I refer to the convicts working on the Western North Carolina Railroad.

At our last term of court, which, by the way, was an extra or special term, and consequently extra pay of one hundred dollars per week to the Judge, thus increasing our taxes, there were two convicts arraigned for murder. Now the cost of these two suits will have to be paid by the tax-paying citizens of McDowell county for the purpose of punishing crimes committed upon the above mentioned road, to which said road the people of McDowell county are scarcely able to sell anything to enable them to pay what they consider an illegal and unjust tax. The managers of said road seem to prefer buying most of their supplies from abroad and ship them here, allowing, first, as is reported, said supplies to pass through the hands of a commission house in your city rather than buy them delivered at the works from the counties which pay so heavily to carry on the work. Is it true that these supplies do come through the commission house as is reported, and if so, why is it? If not true please inform us correctly about the matter. "Nay verily, these things ought not to be so."

His Honor Judge McKoy, who, by the way, is a very pleasant gentleman, said it was not right for us to have to bear this burden alone, and do you not think it would be more just and equitable for the State to pay the cost of all suits against her own laborers, especially while they are working on State roads, rather than for the county in which the crime is committed to have to foot the bill. Truly it so appears to McDowell. Judge McKoy said he would assist us in a petition to the Legislature to have this matter differently arranged.

We have no volition in retaining the convicts or in banishing them from our territory, or they would not remain in our midst very long.

We make these suggestions in a rough way, perhaps, but we hope you will call attention to the facts and see if there is any way to avert this calamity, and if not, alleviate the heavy burden that now rests upon the shoulders of the honest tax-payers of McDowell.

DEMOCRAT.

"HIGH PINT."

Business of the Town--No Whisky--Gold Mines.

[Special Correspondence of the News.]

HIGH POINT, January 15, 1878.

High Point as a fruit centre probably leads any place in the State. I have not learned the number of pounds of dried fruit shipped, but the quantity has been immense. Messrs. Pleasant, Ragan & Co., take the lead as shippers, and, in fact, are the largest dealers here, doing a business of $150,000 a year.

High Point is a very pleasant and healthy place, being built upon high ground, and has a good farming country to back it. Business is carried on here through fifteen stores, four millinery and one tailoring establishments, one spoke, and handle, one shuttle block, and one tobacco factory. In hotels our town is not behind the times, as we rejoice in three, all of which are good, but I would especially mention Major Jarrell's. On Sunday our citizens are gathered together in three white and two colored churches. For the rising generation we have excellent schools; so we think our place has unusual advantages for our citizens. Another leading trait is, *no whisky* is allowed to be sold, and the sight of a man making a rail fence in the street is but seldom witnessed.

The weights of a few large hogs that have been killed this winter have been given to the public, but we think we can carry off the prize. Three shoats that were sixteen months old, weighed respectively, 416, 512, 513. One twenty-two months old weighed 510, and one three years old, 645. If any of your readers can beat those figures we would like to see them.

While all other sections in the Piedmont region are excited over gold, we are not entirely in the back-ground. Dr. Jones has just commenced opening the celebrated Ferebee gold mine. Of course hopes are high. There is a good prospect that this will prove a valuable mine. There are many other mines near here that have been prospected, and show some beautiful specimens. Mr. McCarty has some specimens that are very fine, and would do honor to Nevada or California.

The cold weather and bad roads have almost prostrated business for the past few days.

Young King Alfonso has given great offence to his Spanish subjects by ordering the articles to be used in connection with his approaching marriage from Paris, instead of at home. Linens, silks, velvets, damasks, jewelry, perfumery, wines, and furniture were all ordered in France, and it was found necessary to make heavy purchases in various cities of Spain. These were chronicled with great parade in the newspapers, and public feeling became mollified.

Allison Nominated.

DES MOINES, Jan. 16.—The Republican Senatorial caucus nominated Allison to-day.

Battle of Bentonville and Meeting of Johnson and Sherman.

[From review of Sherman's memoirs, by General Joseph E. Johnston, in the Philadelphia *Times*.]

Bentonville, pages 343-4 5-6; Johnston attempted to unite the three little bodies of his troops near Bentonville on the 18th of March, to attack the head of Gen. Sherman's left column next morning on the Goldsboro road. Less than two thirds had arrived at 8 A. M. of the 19th, when the Federal column appeared and deployed, intrenching lightly at the same time. The fighting that day was a vigorous attack on our left, defeated in half an hour; then a similar one on our right, repulsed in like manner. About three o'clock, all the troops being in line, the Federal army was attacked, driven from its position and pursued a mile and a half, into an extensive thicket, which compelled the Southern troops to halt when otherwise they were not opposed. Two hours after we were slightly attacked—by a reconnoitering party probably, it was so easily repelled. We made *no other attack*, but held our ground till after nightfall to carry off our wounded. Our army remained in line nearly parallel to the Goldsboro road to remove the wounded to Smithfield. Its flanks were somewhat thrown back—the left only of cavalry skirmishers. Butler's cavalry was observing the right Federal column; Wheeler's arrived from Averasboro' the evening of the 19th. Mower's movement (see page 304) was made after 3 o'clock; for he had proceeded but a mile and a half when attacked and driven back, about half-past 4 o'clock, being then in rear of our center where orders could not reach him. So the skirmishing mentioned on page 304 must have been very brief. Our men, being intrenched, easily drove off the enemy. In reference to "wide discrepancies," General O. O. Howard's (right) wing fought onlyin this skirmish. Yet it is claimed (page 305) that its loss was but 408, while it inflicted one of near 2,000, including wounded, on the Confederates—four times as great as that they suffered, June 27, by the assault of the whole Federal army (see page 61). It is claimed also, on page 305, that the Southern army, which was successful in all the fighting and intrenched in most of it, lost fifty per cent. more than the Federals. These "discrepancies" can not be charged to the Southern officers.

AN ERROR OF MEMORY.

Meetings of Sherman and Johnston, April 17 and 18. By a not unusual error of memory, General Sherman probably attributes to Johnston language that he had heard in Raleigh the following evening (see pages 349 and 351). It could not have entered the mind of the latter that any of the class to which General Sherman belongs could entertain a suspicion that Mr. Davis was accessory to assassination. The object of our meeting, expressed in a letter in his report, page 137, was to make a general armistice—"to enable the civil authorities to enter into the needful arrangements to terminate the existing war." He said this was impracticable, and offered such terms of surrender as were granted to the army of Northern Virginia. Johnston declined to capitulate because the military condition in North Carolina was unlike that in Virginia, and proposed that they should agree upon preliminaries of peace, citing authorities. Gen. Sherman assented, and in less than two hours the terms drawn up and adopted next day were agreed upon, except that General Sherman refused to include Mr. Davis and his Cabinet in the article (6th) granting amnesty. This question was discussed till sunset, when they agreed to resume the subject next morning. General Breckinridge accompanied Johnston to the meeting, and Mr. Reagan put on paper the terms discussed the day before, which Johnston had given, and sent the paper after him. As soon as received, without any discussion aside, these terms were proposed to General Sherman, with the reminder that they had been almost accepted the day before. With this paper before him, General Sherman wrote rapidly that which was adopted and signed, which expressed in his language the terms discussed the day before. The terms of this convention show that there was no question of surrender, but of peace; nor of Johnston's power over other Confederate armies, for in the last paragraph both acknowledge that they had not power, but pledge themselves to obtain it.

4,000,000 Pounds of Tobacco.

(N. Y. Trade Journal.)

The entire mass of tobacco which is annually consumed in smoking, snuffing, and in chewing on the earth is four millions of pounds—manifestly too high an estimate for from twelve to fifteen hundred millions of inhabitants. Let us take the half as the more probable, and let us suppose the tobacco leaves transformed into rolls of tobacco, a tobacco serpent is created which, with a diameter of two inches, and following the direction of the equator, could wind itself around the earth thirty times. Let us suppose that the tobacco is formed into tablets similar to the chocolate tablets, which, indeed, is the shape which the chewing tobacco of sailors and yankees takes, and we have a colossal pile worthy of being placed beside the third largest of the pyramids of Gizeh, that of the Mykerinos and as massive and as high as that old regal edifice. Let us grind all the tobacco into snuff, and let us picture to ourselves the sad case that an evil equinoctial wind one fine morning blows the snuff over the ocean, and showers it on one of our German States, we are certain more than one of these Liliputian States would have much difficulty in recovering its existence by shoveling away the snuff.

Washington *Post*: A Kentuckian who attended the woman suffrage meeting at the capitol on Saturday, on entering the marble room, found Mrs. Tillotson standing on a table delivering an address. Struck by her odd attire and wishing to know who she was, he turned to a newsboy standing by and asked the name of the speaker. The newsboy, who seemed absorbed in Mrs. Tillotson's address, laconically replied: "Dunno; Dr. Mary Walker's daddy, I b'lieve."

A gold-headed staff or cane of Malacca wood, which is ticketed as having been once the property of Gen. George Washington, is on exhibition at the jewelry store of Canfield, Bro., & Co., Baltimore, and attracts great attention.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad.

(Wilmington Star.)

We regret to learn that the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company, lessee of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, announces its inability to pay the semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on the capital stock of the latter Company, due to-day according to the terms of the lease. The default is caused, we are informed, by the great falling off in freights, the receipts of the W. & W. road for 1877 being $50,000 less than in 1876, and $112,000 less than in 1875. The management hope, however, to be able to pay this dividend within the next ninety days; and we trust they may not be disappointed, as a large quantity of Wilmington & Weldon stock is owned here, and in many cases widows and orphans are almost entirely dependent on the prompt payment of the dividend for their support.

Stanley in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Stanley, the African Explorer, is here. He was met at the railway station by members of the Geographical Society.

The Bishops Elect.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 16.—The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Georgia unanimously consent to the consecration of Dr. Eccleston as Bishop of West Virginia and Dr. Seymour as Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, Ill.

Tennessee's Debt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—A meeting of the bondholders of the State of Tennessee, a resolution was adopted by which a committee of five be appointed to take steps towards effecting some settlement of her debt at not less than sixty cents on the dollar.

Death of Sir W. S. Maxwell.

VENICE, Jan. 16.—Sir William Sterling Maxwell has died of typhus fever.

The Mississippi Legislature contains 157 members. They include two Republican Senators, one being colored, and, in the House, one white Republican, two Independent colored Republicans, two fusion colored Republicans and three colored Democrats.

The Supply, Commander Kirkland, was put into commission yesterday afternoon, and will be ready to receive her cargo for the Paris Exposition on the 16th inst.

VEGETINE.

THE "LOST ART" RECOVERED.

Galen, the most celebrated physician, flourished in the second century. His theory was that roots and herbs, properly compounded, are Nature's remedy. His cures were so marvellous that he was accused of magic. His mighty skill and success silenced his enemies, and his opinions held sway in the medical world for centuries, until the art of compounding vegetable remedies was gradually lost in the thickening gloom of the middle ages, and poisonous mineral mixtures took its place. But the clouds are breaking to-day, and the almost magical virtues of Vegetine, joyfully attested by thousands, stamp it as a true Galenical compound, and as a blood-purifier and health-restorer probably has had no equal since the days of Galen himself.

A Hopeless Sufferer Cured by VEGETINE.

NOANK, CONN., Nov. 11, 1874.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.:—

Dear Sir:—Thinking that a statement of my case may meet the eye of some one suffering from Scrofula, I beg you to publish the following, which I cheerfully furnish of my own free will.

I have been afflicted with Scrofulous Humor from my birth, and at times very badly. When about six years old the disease made its appearance on my head, and it was deemed advisable to have the hair shaved, but they were obliged to cut it off with embroidery scissors, as my head was so sore I could not have it shaved. After we had succeeded in healing the sores on the outside they broke, but on the inside, causing me great pain. There have been times when the surface of my hands was all raw from the effect of this humor, and no pen can describe the great suffering I have endured.

About three years ago small kernels made their appearance on the cords of my neck, several of which grew into quite large tumors, and nothing which we could use would remove them. My whole system was so full of scrofulous humor that it seemed ready to burst through the skin at all parts of my body, and I was in a terrible weak and feeble condition. The tumors on my neck had grown to such a size as to disfigure me badly. When in this hopeless condition I was advised by a friend to try the Vegetine, and I at once commenced taking it, and after I had used it a short time the tumors commenced discharging, and I do not think I overestimate the quantity from each tumor when I say that a good-sized teacupful of corruption ran out, after which they commenced to heal up and disappear, and now my neck is as smooth and free from bunches as any lady's.

I believe the Vegetine has entirely cleansed every taint of scrofula from my system, and I desire to have this statement published, so that other sufferers may find relief as they surely will do, if they try the Vegetine.

It will afford me pleasure to give any further information relative to my case to all who will call or address me.

ALICE SHIRLEY.

Vegetine.

Unsolicited Evidence

SPRINGFIELD, ME., May 14, 1872.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir:—My daughter has been out of health for about two years. About a year ago she had a tumor come on her side which was very painful.

I saw Vegetine advertised in the Farmer, and sent to Bangor and got two bottles. She is now taking the second bottle; her health is much improved, and the tumor is going away as fast as it came. Every one in this vicinity knows what Vegetine has done for my daughter, and I take every opportunity to recommend it to those who are not aware of its great value. Very respectfully,

MRS. SUSAN C. RANDALL.

Every One Speaks Favorably.

EAST MARSHFIELD, MASS., Aug. 31, 1870.

MR. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir:—I have been troubled with Canker from childhood, causing my mouth to be so sore at times that I was unable to eat. Have taken many preparations, but with no effect until I tried your Vegetine. After taking a few doses I found it relieved the faintness at the stomach that always accompanies Canker Humor; and by the time I had taken the third bottle my mouth was entirely cured. Have not been troubled with it since that time, which is eight months ago. I have recommended it to several of my acquaintances, and every one speaks favorably of its good effect. Yours truly,

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THE NEWS, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE NEWS.

A colored band is being formed in Salisbury.

The Berger Family will be in Charlotte on Wednesday next.

Marrying, it is said, is getting more popular in Salisbury.

The Charlotte Board of Aldermen has put an end to all "Dizzy Blonde" performances.

There were 378 interments in the different cemeteries of Wilmington during the year 1877.

It is claimed that Charlotte is visited oftener by good theatrical companies than any other city in the State.

Charlotte streets appear to be almost impassable on account of the mud. The "local" of the Observer calls for reform.

Roanoke News: The revival still continues at Halifax, and the results of its workings becomes day after day more apparent.

Sothern, the great comedian, who was expected to visit Wilmington during the present season, has canceled his engagement.

Miss Mary Anderson, the bright particular star among our actresses, will appear on the Wilmington stage the latter part of the present month.

Wilmington *Star*, 15*th*: The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday amounted to 492 bales, and the exports to 6,018 bales, of which 2,998 were coastwise and 3,020 foreign.

Charlotte *Observer*: Judge Kerr has commenced the special term of Rowan Superior Court, and announces his intention to clear the docket before he quits. The calendar shows 71 cases set for trial.

Roanoke News: We hear that it is rumored in Baltimore that important changes will soon be made in the management of the Wilmington and Weldon and Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroads.

Mr. H. T. Butler, of Charlotte, has in his possession, perhaps, the finest collection of coins in the State. Among them are to be found not only American coins of all sorts, but also British, French, Spanish and Mexican, not to speak of others of unknown nationalities.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Texas is soon to have a State Association of the Alumni of Washington and Lee University.

Norfolk, Va., has thus far contributed $460.17 to the relief of the sufferers by the recent flood in Virginia.

Hon. Charles J. Faulkner is named as a probable candidate for Congress in the second district of West Virginia.

The population of Richmond, Va., is estimated to be 77,500 divided as follows: White, 44,400; colored, 33,100.

The Chicago colony, who have purchased lands near Bristol, Gadsden county, Florida, are expected to arrive within a short time.

The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at Columbia, S. C., to-day. Bishop Levi Scott, D. D., will preside.

Dallas, Texas, has a tramp-farm, and the overseer says the tramps make splendid farm hands. Every one that comes along is gobbled up and set to work.

The Richmond Whig, criticising Hon. B. H. Hill's course on the silver question, says Mr. Hill seems to have a hankering after the upper crust of Yankeedom."

The tide of emigration from Tennessee, Alabama, and North Carolina for Texas increases in volume. Sixteen hundred persons passed through Chattanooga alone in December.

The arrival of three confidence men is noted in Chattanooga. Their first exploit was to cheat a woman en route for Texas out of a hundred dollars, by operating through her son, a lad of fifteen.

The prosecution of Loud for alleged ballot-stuffing, in the Third Louisiana Congressional district, fell through in the United States Court on Wednesday last, and a *nolle prosequi* was entered.

The report of Chief O'Connor shows that there were only 112 fires in New Orleans during 1877, with a total loss of $196,845, or about one-fifth of one per cent. of the assessed valuation of the city.

Mrs. Mary Turner Waugh, relict of the late Alexander Waugh, who was a brother of the late Bishop Beverly Waugh, died in Cumberland, Md., Saturday, at an advanced age.

The New Orleans Democrat is jubilant over the return of the cotton trade to that city, and declares that the great staple is now coming in with a rush. About three-fifths of the crop had reached port up to December 31, and this showed a falling off in the receipts at Atlantic ports of 127,138, or 10 per cent. of the total receipts; while New Orleans at the same time had increased its receipts about 5 per cent.

Hon. Montgomery Blair declares that his action in presenting his memorial in the Maryland Legislature was taken without any consultation with Mr. Tilden, and without any suggestion from that gentleman or his friends.

Meridan, (Miss.) Mercury: A white girl of Neshoba county, ran away with Amon Bal, a full-blooded Choctaw Indian, and married him in Carthage. Mayor Morrow performed the ceremony. No accounting for a woman's taste.

The Virginia Poultry Association have fixed upon February 20th, 21st, and 22d for their exhibition, which is to take place in Richmond. A number of entries have already been made, and the exhibition promises to be one of much interest. Exhibitors will be present from Virginia, Maryland, and several of the Northern and Eastern States.

Revenue From Tobacco.

C. H. Gilmore, Esq., formerly of the United States Bureau of Statistics, Washington, D. C., but now of Norfolk, Va., has given the Norfolk *Landmark*, from which we quote, the following statement, showing the amount of tax collected on chewing and smoking tobacco in the several States and Territories for the fiscal year ending June 30th, of each year from 1863 to 1877, inclusive (fifteen years.)

YEAR.	AMOUNT.
1863	$2,578,972 43
1864	7,089,684 74
1865	8,017,020 63
1866	12,339,921 93
1867	15,245,477 81
1868	14,947,107 53
1869	16,845,479 77
1870	23,926,698 90
1871	25,133,521 71
1872	24,073,683 10
1873	22,315,809 64
1874	20,900,509 67
1875	24,133,726 48
1876	25,694,312 56
1877	27,053,072 38
Total,	$270,291,999 26

The following is the total tax collected on tobacco in Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina during the same period (fifteen years.)

Virginia	$47,597,521 52
West Virginia	654,052 02
North Carolina	9,718,890 65
Total,	$57,950,464 19

These figures will be examined with interest by the readers of the NEWS. It will be seen from this showing how enormous is the burden imposed upon the tobacco interests of the country.

Voorhees' Great Speech.

The mails yesterday brought us glowing accounts of Senator Voorhees' speech on Silver, the National Banking System, &c. The brief outline in the telegrams hardly conveyed a just idea of its power or its brilliancy, or the effect which it produced on his hearers. The Washington correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* writes thus graphically of it:

"He spoke for two hours and ten minutes, and magnetized alike senators, fair ladies, and laborers without employment. The wonder was that he was not applauded long before he reached the eloquent closing passage, when the galleries fairly rung with round after round of applause. He not only argued closely and with force, but his invective, his denunciation of the wrongs done the American people, his graphic illustrations and splendid eloquence, made him look more than the tall Sycamore of the Wabash. While he was speaking no senator was inattentive, but Mr. Bayard looked sick and sour, and although Mr. Conkling's face was wreathed with smiles as the speaker showed up the inconsistencies of the present Secretary of the Treasury, he, too, grew as grave as a funeral as the speech progressed.

In concluding he alluded to the declarations of the organs of the money-power, which had said that the sooner the laborers of this country understood their true position and were placed in the condition of the tenantry of England, the better it would be. They might try this, but he would tell them that the freemen who toiled for a subsistence could rise in their might, as did their fathers one hundred years ago, and make this land the scene of another struggle for liberty. Here the applause was tremendous, and at the close of the speech Congressmen and citizens flocked around him and warmly congratulated him."

SOME weeks ago we opened up afresh the subject of marl, by publishing the results of an interview with our State Geologist, Prof. W. C. Kerr. In the prosecution of this matter of inquiry, we desired to know of the Professor the number, locality and extent of the marl beds of North Carolina; the value of marl as a fertilizer; and the cost of transportation from the eastern counties to the middle and western regions of the State. In this morning's issue, he responds in a valuable and interesting article, in which he discusses the subject generally, promising in subsequent issues to answer our interrogatories more specifically. We do not overestimate the importance of marl when we say we concur in the Professor's averment that it is "the most important mineral found in the State."

THE Washington *Post* says, Senator Thurman's resolution, to increase the annual appropriation for arming and equipping the militia of the States, will meet with general approval. Since the riots of last summer the States has been active in organizing militia, but the want of arms and equipments has prevented many of them from providing an effective force.

HALIFAX *Superior* Court will begin next Monday, Judge Schenck presiding. It is the *Inferior* court that is in session this week; and our Halifax correspondent so wrote, but it was inadvertently printed yesterday *Superior* Court.

THE Norfolk *Virginian* says that in the appointment of Mr. Smith Chief Justice, "Gov. Vance has well served the best interests of his State." This brief sentence epitomizes the sentiment of the entire press, which has so far spoken on the subject.

WE are indebted to Hon. Joseph J. Davis and Hon. William M. Robbins for Congressional documents.

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65 barrels White and Yellow Sugars, all grades,
300 lbs. Fresh Goshen Butter,
30 " Virginia Mountain Butter,
20 Bbls. Irish Potatoes,
50 " N. C. Choice Family Flour,
50 boxes Gilt Edge Cream Cheese,
500 lbs. Fresh Plain Candies,
New Fa Mackerel in barrels and kits,
Fresh Cucumber and Mixed Pickles in 10 gallon Kegs,
New Crop Cuba Molasses in hg'ds and bbls,
Fresh Crackers and Cakes in bbls and boxes,
2,000 lbs. Fresh Dried Apples and Peaches,
Fresh Canned Meats, Fruits and Vegetables,
500 boxes Laundry and Toilet Soaps,
3,000 lbs. Sugar Cured and Southampton Hams.

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ORE HILL PROPERTY,

The whole of said Tracts consists of one thousand seven hundred acres. The said sale is made to secure the payment mentioned in said Deed in Trust.

SAM'L H. WILEY, Trustee.

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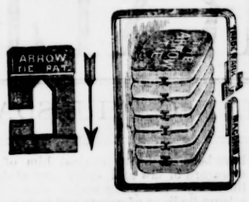

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A New-Year Greeting.

BY CHRISTIAN REID.

I.

"A happy New Year!" So we lightly cry
To those around, in careless, idle phrase.
But, ah! what years are happy 'neath the sky?
Whose paths are altogether pleasant ways?

II.

And so to you, my friend, I fain would give
Another greeting for the coming year—
A greeting that though all its days may live
As tender music lingers on the ear.

III.

We know the year that holds the summer's prime—
Holds, too, the winter's icy storm and frost.
The changing blasts of spring's capricious time,
The mellow autumn, when the world is lost

IV.

In beauty like a dream, when golden days
Fall softly on us with the falling leaves,
And purple hills are wrapped in radiant haze,
Like the enchanted mist that Fancy weaves.

V.

So, too, the years of changing human life
Hold many a season clasped in their embrace—
Days bright with hope, days dark with weary strife,
And days serene with fair, pathetic grace.

VI.

Shall I, who fain would call upon your way
Life's highest blessing, wish for smiles alone
From sunny skies on flowery meadows? Nay,
Not so God blesses those he makes his own

VII.

Souls lapped in glowing sunshine seldom rise
To face unblenched the driving storm and rain;
And hearts most truly and most gently wise
Have learned their wisdom in the school of pain.

VIII.

Therefore, O steadfast soul! I ask for you
Courage and strength to meet the fiercest blast;
And God's best sunshine, faithful heart and true,
To gild your pathway when the storm is past.

—From Appleton's Journal for Feb.

GENERAL NOTES.

There have been 252 Popes.

William Penn wrote a message as Governor of Pennsylvania that made only twelve lines.

Victor Hugo wrote to the Female Suffrage Convention a letter favoring the conferring on woman of the right to vote.

Magic meerschaum pipes are a new article of manufacture in Germany. These pipes, being chemically prepared, will show when smoked a small indelible picture or writing.

Two or three officers from the Japanese war department will shortly be sent to the seat of war in Europe; a man-of-war will likewise be sent from the navy department to the Black Sea.

The Rev. David Rosenberg, of Columbus, Ohio, has issued a call for a national convention of "all Israelites who are willing to accept Jesus Christ as the promised Messiah of the world.

Mr. Stanley was entertained at Rome on Saturday night, and received a gold medal which had been struck for him by order of the late King Victor Emmanuel. The explorer arrived yesterday at Marseilles, on his way to Paris.

The annual income of the Church of England is $36,000,000. The church has 16,000 religious edifices, including 30 cathedrals, 10,000 glebe houses, 21 episcopal palaces, and 1,000,000 acres of land, much of it in good condition for tillage.

Prince Iturbide, of Mexico, the adopted son of the Emperor Maximilian, has just sailed for England, to become a military student at Woolwich. He is a clever, intelligent young fellow of fifteen, and seems perfectly able to take care of himself.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have lately discharged all boys under 18 in their employ except apprentices in shops, because a boy in the company's service was injured some time ago, and has lately obtained a heavy verdict against the company.

The overseer of the poor saw several people go into the Dime Savings Bank at Elizabeth, N. J., during the late run, and draw money, who, under complaint of dire poverty, had been regularly receiving supplies from the city.

The Lake City (Fla.) Reporter: "Columbia county is daily receiving new acquisitions to her farming force. Hardly a day passes but what we witness the arrival of long trains of hardy looking farmers from Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee, who come to cast their lot with us."

The street car drivers of Montreal are compelled to advertise their dishonesty by carrying cash boxes slung around their necks. The passenger places the money on the lid of the box, the conductor presses a spring, and the money falls in. If the conductor touches the money he is discharged.

By invitation Prof. Bell and Col. W. H. Reynolds exhibited the telephone on Monday to Queen Victoria at Osborne, the marine residence of Her Majesty, on the Isle of Wight, with great success. Miss Kate Field sang through the telephone to Her Majesty, who expressed great delight at the performance.

Mr. Charles Dudley Warner has been giving a Hartford audience a very interesting talk on the Eastern question. His observations of the Turks, made upon their own ground, have led him to advocate their side of the question, and he is probably the most ardent—as he is the cleverest—editorial upholder of that side in this country.

A London lady who had advertised for a cook, received a letter with a royal coronet stamped on the envelope, and a gold-embossed heading on the note paper. She opened it with trembling haste and eager anticipation, but it proved to be an intimation from one of the domestics of the princess Mary's household that she was going to leave, and wished to apply for a situation.

Colonel Robert Ingersoll answered thus a reporter who asked him, the other day, if he believed in no hereafter: "I do not know. I am aboard of a great ship. I do not know what port she left, or whither she is bound. She may go down with all on board, or she may reach some sunny port. I do not know. It is no more strange that men should live again than that they have lived."

The National Life Boat Institution of England in 1878 saved 431 lives and thirty-eight vessels. In the same period the Life Boat Institution granted rewards for saving 200 lives by fishing and other boats. Since its formation the society has contributed to the saving of 25,400 shipwrecked persons, for which services it has granted 978 gold and silver medals, besides pecuniary rewards to the amount of $270,000.

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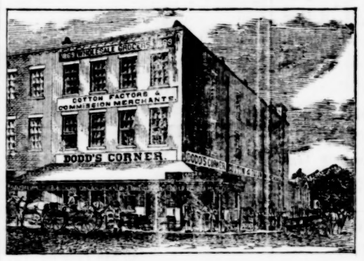

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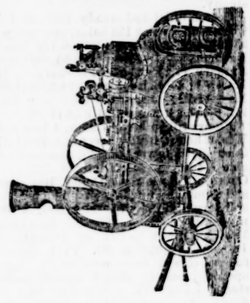

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DAILY NEWS.

THURSDAY............JANUARY 17, 1878.

The City.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, light variable winds and nearly stationary pressure.

The Mails.

The mails now close as follows:

Raleigh & Gaston	10:00 a. m.
Western	11:50 a. m.
Eastern	3:50 p. m.
Chatham	9:00 p. m.

The office opens for delivery of the mail as follows:

Chatham	8:00 a. m.
Eastern	1:30 p. m.
Western	5:00 p. m.
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Sundays open from 5 to 6 p. m.

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BUCKWHEAT.—Hardin & Grimes.

O. H. CHALKLEY & CO.—Hides, Leather, &c.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Oxford intends having a baby-show at an early day.

—A regular meeting of Oak City Logde 419 "Knights of Honor," to-night, (Thursday), at 7½ o'clock.

—Copies of the Daily News can be had every day at Mr. Geo. Ziegler's cigar store, one door above the Yarboro House.

—Work on the Stanton river bridge is progressing finely, a great number of laborers employed in the work of reconstruction.

—The police ought to compel store keepers to remove cotton from the sidewalks, and not let it remain in everybody's way and in defiance of the law.

—The darkies in Wilkes county think the "l st day" is at hand, they being terribly alarmed by a shower of stones which fell in a field near Wilkes.

—The "Berger Family," who have so frequently delighted our theatre goers by their performances, are soon to appear at Charlotte, and we hope will pay us a visit, as they never fail to draw well in our city.

Meeting of the Trustees of the University.

The annual meeting of the Board of the Trustees of the University was held in the Executive office yesterday. The following gentlemen, constituting a quorum, were present: Hon. Z. B. Vance, Chairman ex-officio of the Board, Hon. W. H. Battle, Dr. Jno. McIver, W. E. Hill, C. H. Wiley, P. C. Cameron, John W. Graham, Julian S. Carr, Geo. V. Strong, W. L. Saunders, J. D. Cameron and K. P. Battle.

The Secretary, W. L. Saunders, read the proceedings of the last meeting, which were approved.

K. P. Battle, President of the University, made his report as such, embracing a full statement of the present condition of the Institution, showing the number of matriculates (147) for the year ending Nov. 15, 1877, also the receipts and disbursements of all monies coming in the hands of the treasurer; and also made a report of the transactions of the Normal School during the first session of its existence. The reports were ordered to be filed.

The regular annual committee of visitation and inspection for the current year, consisting of the following gentlemen: Calvin H. Wiley, John D. Cameron, Julian S. Carr, John Manning and William H. Battle, was appointed.

The allotment of the terms of the eight additional trustees resulted as follows: For the term of two years, W. B. Lynch, and D. A. Long; for the term of four years, George V. Strong and J. D. Cameron; for the term of six years, Bryan Grimes and W. L. Saunders; and for the term of eight years, Thos. Sparrow and D. M. Carter.

The Executive Committee, as elected, is composed of the following gentlemen: Zebulon B. Vance, B. F. Moore, W. H. Battle, Paul C. Cameron, D. M. Carter, W. L. Saunders and G. V. Strong.

K. P. Battle was re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year, and W. L. Saunders was re-elected Secretary.

P. C. Cameron offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the University look with deep interest to the early completion of the railway communication between Chapel Hill and the steam lines of travel already in existence, and would urge upon the Legislature of the State and upon the people of the country the duty and value of a speedy establishment of such a line of communication by the most feasible and economical route, and by the most available disposition of means.

P. C. Cameron offered the following, which was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to transmit a copy of the same to Mrs. Spencer:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina are hereby tendered to Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer for her unflagging interest in the Institution, her able efforts in its behalf, and for her clear and intelligent reports of its transactions in connection with one of its most important adjuncts.

A resolution of thanks to D. M. Carter for the valuable voluntary legal aid given by him in the suit of C. Dewey, assignee, against the University, was unanimously adopted.

A resolution thanking his Excellency Governor Vance for his oration on the life and character of the Hon. D. L. Swain, delivered at the last annual commencement, and requesting a copy for publication, was unanimously adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Supreme Court.

Court opened this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The argument, in the case of Bank of New Hanover, *vs.* W. Black & Co., from New Hanover, which was commenced on yesterday, was resumed, but not concluded at the hour of adjournment.

Mary Hodges *vs.* J. W. Spicer, *et al* from Onslow. A writ of *certiorari* was ordered and cause continued.

State on relation of Board of Commissioners of Wake (2 cases) from Wake; writ of *certiorari* granted.

Court adjourned until this morning (Thursday at 10 o'clock.

The Baby-Show.

As the time for the exhibition of infants approaches, the interest increases. Only two days more, before the eyes of our people will be gladdened by the beautiful spectacle of Heaven knows how many blessed little cherubs displaying their attractions, for to-morrow evening at 6½ o'clock the session room of the First Presbyterian Church will contain within its walls a choice collection of our infantile population. The enthusiastic managers of the enterprise, Messrs. W. C. Stronach and T. C. Worth, have with their untiring energy never ceased their labors, until they have gotten up such a show as will truly "astonish the natives." The room is sufficiently large to hold the little darlings, who will be "taken in" at any age from birth until 3 years old. They will be most artistically arranged and grouped with an eye to effect, and visitors, after taking careful observations, will each be entitled to a vote as to the question of which baby of each sex is the prettiest. To the babies who may receive the largest number of votes will be awarded a handsome prize, while to those receiving the next greatest number diplomas will be given. The following gentlemen, we are informed by the Committee, have kindly consented to officiate on the evening of the display, in placing the children so as to appear to the greatest possible advantage: Col. W. H. H. Tucker, Messrs. J. M. Dorrance, R. B. Andrews, Samuel C. White, S. D. Wait and Thomas W. Blake. The show will begin at 6½ P. M., and continue one hour, at the expiration of which time the prizes will be awarded.

Immediately at the close of the "Show," the Dime party and supper will begin, so the evening will present "one continual round of pleasure, up one aisle and down the other."

Wake Superior Court.

Court met at 10 o'clock. His Honor, Judge McKoy presiding. The following cases were tried:

Jinks *vs.* City of Raleigh and Wynne. Continued on affidavits of defendants for absence of Witness.

Young, Admr, *vs.* Palmer. Continued for report of referee.

Hughes *vs.* Jones. Continued by consent.

Hester *vs.* Cheatham & Bro. Judgment non-suit.

Stronach *vs.* Western Union Telegraph Company. Judgment non-suit.

Lee, Prairie *et als. vs.* Jenkins, Public Treasurer. Continued under former order.

Prairie and Jenkins *vs.* Gatling and Snow, Trustees. Continued under order.

Mordecai *vs.* Prairie and Jenkins. Continued under order.

Norris *vs.* Winburn, Admr. Verdict and judgment for defendant.

Clawson, trustee of Watson, *vs.* Wolfe. Verdict and judgment for plaintiff.

Court adjourned till to-day at 10 A. M.

A Strange Sight.

Passers on Hargett street about midday last Sabbath saw the strange sight of a wagon loaded with wood, being hauled to the eastern part of the city. Upon inquiry it was learned that the wood for the Y. M. C. A. was brought in on the train on Saturday night, but a policeman went to a member of the Association on Sunday morning and told him of the distress of a family who had burned up their chairs and part of their bed. Moved by this piteous tale, he gentleman at once instructed the driver of the wood wagon of the association to haul enough wood to the house of the sufferers to protect them from suffering. This was at once done, and this is the explanation of the strange sight of wood being hauled in our city on Sunday. The Y. M. C. A. are doing a noble work. The members of that order go into every part of our city and search diligently for cases of destitution, nor are such hard to find. Let no appeal for aid from this association go unanswered. They have issued a circular, stating their noble purpose of benefiting the poor, and asking pecuniary assistance from our citizens. They should respond to the call properly and promptly.

Lovely Woman and her Ways.

The following few remarks on some of the habits of the gentler sex we clip from the Louisville *Courier Journal*. To say that the writer of the article is not level-headed is to deny our belief in all propriety and elegance:

"It is indeed a funny and ridiculous sight to see a lovely woman stop at a street crossing, give her body a fearful twist, stoop low and reach backward and downward nearly to her heels, and grab from forty to fifty pounds of dress tail, full of dirt and dust, shake it five or six times, like a buzzard fixing its wings to fly, then hobble across the street like a lame turkey to the other side, there to "let go," turn round four or five times, and start off like a stern-wheel boat in a storm. Such fantastic, fashionable freaks of folly as we see sometimes upon our streets are certainly very unbecoming to all that is modest, beautiful and lovely in woman. Think of it. The idea of a fashionably dressed blonde or brunette stopping dead still upon the street, kick out and up like a cow at an army of loose hornets, grab her clothes in her hand, and with a body bent, looking out from under a little hat perched upon one side of the head, and making a public exhibition of her heels and hose as she skips across the street like an ostrich on a run, an exact copy in style and dress of the woman who rides a spotted horse in a circus and jumps through a paper balloon for $15 a week and applause. Look at the modestly dressed, sweet faced, humble girl, walking homeward, having been on a mission for her mother, perhaps. No foolishness about her. She lives, dresses, acts and looks plain. She and fashion are strangers. Loafers and blackguards don't stare at her, and make all kinds of remarks about her. No! She commands respect by her dress and conduct upon the public streets. See her in spotless white, looking like an angel. Kneeling at the bedside with her face and eyes lifted heavenward, and in accents low and sweet, breathing from her pure lips the language of her soul in humble prayer: "Our father who art in heaven." Angels put their ears to the twinkling stars and listen to her prayers. The one a meek, humble, Christian young woman, whose affections are fixed on things above the foibles and follies of a fashionable world—whose very soul pants for the light and love of a "home over there." The other, a thin-visaged, "made-up" woman of a fashionable world, whose whole heart and soul is engulfed in the great whirlpool of mock happiness and folly; who never looks in the Bible one-hundredth part as much as she does a looking-glass, whose whole idea of life is to "have fun with the boys" until she's forty, and then take the chance of fooling some old man into "buying her," if she can. The one breathes her prayer and lies down on her downy bed to dream of heaven and the angels. The other comes out of the parlor at a late hour, like a tired and hungry coach-horse, rushes to the pantry, grabs a pickle in one hand and a cold hambone in the other; then to her room. She swings her "harness" over the back of half a dozen chairs, scatters the other "make up" about the floor, and forgets the duty she owes to God and herself, and dives into bed like a wharf rat into the canal, rolls and tumbles all night as if the bed were full of hornets, and rises at eight, nine or ten o'clock next morning, as stiff and lifeless as a billy-goat that has been run over by a freight train. Now, which of the two think you, God and the angels smile upon the most—the beautiful woman or the fashionable young lady?

For coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, &c., use Dr. Boykin's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents. For sale by F. H. Heartt, Druggist, Raleigh, N. C. *

Encouragement for the Militia.

Mr. Ross, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill in the House, which has been in the course of preparation for some time, for the encouragement of the organization of the militia force in the several States and Territories. It contemplates, in fact, the abolition of the regular army by substituting a uniformed militia, to be paid out of the United States Treasury. It provides that each officer and private in the organized and uniformed militia of the States and Territories shall receive $25 per annum. Before this is paid the Secretary of War is to be satisfied that each militiaman has performed ten days' service in the field in each year in addition to the ordinary company drills in armories. It is further provided that there shall be a detail of ten regular army officers for the inspection of the militia while in camp. This is to operate as a check on the reports made by the State officers. Arms are to be furnished the militia in quantities deemed proper by the Secretary of War. The States are required to uniform and bear the expenses of the forces, except when the latter are called into the service of the general government. The bill is to go into effect June 1, 1879, and appropriates $3,000,000 for that purpose.

Should this bill become a law, as we earnestly hope it will, North Carolina will be entitled to about $75,000 per annum, which will uniform 3,000 troops each year. The volunteer system of this country is susceptible of vast improvement, nor can its efficiency be increased more quickly and thoroughly than by the aid of the general government given in this way.

A Good Day for Sheriffs.

Four sheriffs stepped to the front and "ponied up" yesterday, by making full settlements of the taxes of their respective counties, as follows:

Thomas N. Jordan, of Caswell county,	
General Taxes,	$4,021.02
Special Taxes,	2,427.35
Total,	$6,448,37
J. F. Sowers, Wilkes county,	
General Taxes,	$1,637 16
Special Taxes,	1,399.09
Total,	$3,036.25
E. Merrill, Onslow county,	
General taxes,	$1,597.42
Special "	1,358.32
	$2,955.74
R. A. White, Gaston county,	
General taxes,	$2,800.64
Special "	2,557.87
	$5,358.51

Durham Items.

(Reported specially for the News)

After a "Christmas lull," our manufacturers are now receiving heavy orders for the "weed."

W. T. Blackwell, Esq., and his accomplished bride are sojourning at the Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The young people of Durham are preparing for a grand dramatic and musical entertainment, to be given on or about the 29th instant

A highly enjoyable hop occured at Matthew's Hall last Tuesday evening. This was one of a series being given under the excelelnt management of our genial friend, Wm. J. Lyon.

The Episcopalians of this place have arranged to have monthly services at Matthew's Hall. It is rumored that efforts will soon be made to erect a church building.

Mayor's Court.

A couple of cases required the attention of His Honor Mayor Manly, yesterday.

Orange Page, a small darkey, charged with larceny of wood from the yard of Jordan Womble, was found guilty and sent on to jail in default of bail.

Frank Edwards, another African youth, who indulged in a fisticuff on the streets, was turned over to the tender mercies of the Janitor, and that individual was instructed to make use of him as an assistant in "cleaning up."

Personal.

Maj. James H. Wilson, President of the Western North Carolina Railroad, left the city yesterday, returning to his Western home.

Another Slaughter.

At F. C. Christophers & Co.'s Hargett Street Meat Market, two of the finest Beeves that have been in our city this season. Call early and get supplied. Also Potatoes, Turnips, and everything else good to eat, are always kept on hand. *

Fresh Arrivals

At D. T. Johnson's, (Christopher's old stand), a nice lot of country butter at 30 cents per lb., choice dried peaches at 15 cents per lb., fresh eggs, corned pork, a small lot of stock peas, choice N. C. family flour, all going cheap for cash. Consignments from the country solicited.

* D. T. JOHNSON.

If you want your stoves, heaters or ranges put up or repaired, call on J. C. Brewster, who has had a great experience in the business and warrants all his work. Tin roofing done at the shortest notice and of the best material. Guns, Locks, Pistols and Sewing Machines repaired. *

Good News.

Eggs at 15 cents, nice country butter 30 cents, small lot back bones, small lot stock peas, the diamond match 10 cents per box, 300 in a box, good line of sugars, coffees, teas, yeast powders, soaps, tobacco, &c., &c. Consignments from the country solicited.

D. T. JOHNSON.
Wilmington street,
* 2 doors north of Market.

A New Match.

Lights only by friction on the prepared surface on the box. No danger from careless handling, no accidental fires, absolutely safe and certain to ignite. No smell, no noise, try them. For sale by Pescud, Lee & Co., Druggists. *

The First.

John R. Green originated the Durham Smoking Tobacco. His son Lucius, the youngest manufacturer in Durham, is now manufacturing the best. The Indian Girl is lovely. Give it a trial. Ziegler will supply you. *

William Woolcott, who leads in low prices, is in New York purchasing a large and carefully selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c. The facilities he commands enable him to place his goods to our people at lower prices than any establishment in the State. Call at the open front on Wilmington street, or write for samples and prices. *

I am prepared to furnish to the trade at the lowest prices, Spades, Shovels, Rakes, Pitch Forks, Bolles' Cotton Hoes, Plow Lines, of North Carolina manufacture, Trace Chains, Collars, Hames, Bolts, Lap Rings, Repair Links, &c. A full supply of warranted axes just received. Send for prices. J. C. Brewster, Hardware Dealer, Holleman Building.

Important to All.

For the sum of $2.00 per day I will guarantee the traveling public, first-class accommodation. Three as good meals as can be furnished in the State, a first-rate spring mattress or feather bed situated in a neatly furnished room, well carpeted, fuel in abundance free of charge. Always ready and willing to make special arrangements. C. D. Osborne, proprietor National Hotel. *

We call attention to the card of O. H. Chalkley & Co., of Richmond, in another column. This is an old firm largely engaged in the leather and hide business, and we feel confident that our readers can do as well by patronizing this house, in the purchase of leather, or the sale of hides, as with any other, and we recommend them to give it a trial. *

Mazeppa has no bitter bright wrapper to spoil its flavor, but wrapper and filler on both alike—par excellent. Besides, it has the great requisite, without which none is perfect—age. None offered for sale until three years old. Samples furnished. Manufactured by O. W. Blacknall, Kittrells, N. C. W. C. & A. Stronach, agents for Raleigh. *

In the general distribution of medals, if it had been possible for the "International Jury of Award" to have given a medal to the best hotel in Philadelphia, this honor would have been received by the Colonnade, "for all the requisites of a model establishment in every respect." *

The finest gift book in existence is Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms. The penmanship, epistolary letters, album selections, wedding ceremonies and beautiful forms of ornamental letters make it desirable for the young lady. The notes of invitation, family records, choice poems and many social forms make it attractive to the lady of mature years. The legal and commercial forms, parliamentary rules, writing for the press, interest tables, bank forms and important reference tables make it indispensable for all men; while to the boy, as a guide and instructor in the formation of correct habits in doing business, this is the most valuable book in the world. *

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Two active and intelligent young men about 17 years of age. Apply early at the News office. *

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c.; regular size, 75c.

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A home to be a home in the best and truest sense of the word must have all all its surroundings in perfect harmony. The situation good, the people around sensible and nice, and above all to have a good cook stove in the kitchen, and good heating stoves in the house and keep your lamps filled with the safest of oils. To insure these, every housekeeper shonld go to Lumsden's, west side Fayetteville street, where they can buy the "Old North State Cook Stove" and the "Headlight" lamp oil, also tin ware and house furnishing goods to suit everybody. *

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. oct26dawly

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COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET:

Reported by LEE, FRAY & MIAL, Cotton Merchants, No. 3 Martin Street.

RALEIGH, N. C. January 16, 1878.

Middling,	10¼
Strict Low Middling,	10 5-16
Low Middling,	10
Strict Good Ordinary,	9 11-16
Good Ordinary,	9¼
Ordinary,	8¼@8⅜
Middling Stains,	9¾
Low Middling Stains,	9⅜
Good Ordinary Stains,	8½

Tone of market—Steady, with light receipts.

REPORTED BY RAND & BARBEE.

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 16, 1878

COTTON TIES, new,	5	@	
" " spliced,	4		
BAGGING,	14		
FLOUR, North Carolina,	$6.50	@7.00	
CORN,	65	@	70
CORN MEAL,	75	@	77
BACON, N. C. Hog, round.	12½	@	
" " hams,	13½	@	
BULK MEAT, Clear Rib Sides,	8½	@	9
" " shoulders,	7	@	7½
NORTH CAROLINA, Pork,	8	@	9
LARD, North Carolina,	12	@	12½
" Western,	12	@	12½
COFFEE, prime, Rio,	22½	@	
" good,	20	@	
" common,	18¼	@	50
SYRUP, S. H.,	34		
MOLASSES, Cuba,	45	@63	
SALT, Liverpool fine,	$1 80		
" Evans',	1 [illegible]0		
SUGAR, white,	11	@	11½
" yellow,	10	@	11
LEATHER, Red Sole,	25	@	28
" tanned,	40		
HIDES, green,	4	@	4½
" dry,	10	@	11
TALLOW,	7		
POTATOES, sweet, per bush.,	40		
" Irish, " old	2 00		
" " new	1 00		
OATS, shelled,	50	@	
" sheaf, from wagon,	75		
" baled,	1 00	@	
FODDER, baled, new,	1 00		

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & TOWNES, Proprietors Meadow's Warehouse.

DARK.

Primings—Common to good	$0 2[illegible]@$0.75
Lugs—Common " "	1.00@ 2.50
Leaf, " " medium,	2 50@ [illegible]
Leaf—good to fine,	4 00@ 7.00

BRIGHT.

Smokers—common,	$3.50@$5 00
" good to fine,	6.0 @ [illegible]
" extra,	12.00@15.00
Leaf—common to medium,	5 00@ [illegible]
" good to fine,	6 00@10.00
Wrappers—common,	6 50@10.00
" good to fine,	15 00@25 00
" fancy,	30 00@50.00

REMARKS—The above quotations are for the new crop, the old, in planter's hands, being exhausted. Except for fine bright wrappers and smokers, the demand is light thus early in the season. The market for red tobacco is not yet fairly opened.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON.

LONDON, January 16.

Noon—Consols 95 7-16. Street rate 2, which is 1 below bank.

2:30—Consols 95 5-16.

PARIS, January 16.

2:30.—Rentes 109f. 20c.

LIVERPOOL, January 16.

Noon—Cotton easier, but not quotably lower; middling uplands 6⅜; middling Orleans 6 9-16; sales 8 000 bales; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 17,300, American 14,200. Futures opened at 1-32 cheaper, but have since recovered the decline; uplands and low middling clause for January delivery 6¼@6 9-32; February and March 6¼@6 9 32; March and April 6 9-32; April and May 6 5-32; May and June 6 11-32; June and July 6⅜; new crop, shipped for December sail 6 9-32; uplands and low middling clause, shipped for February and March sail 6 11-32.

NEW YORK, January 16.

Gold opened at 1⅞. Stocks blank. Money 6. Gold 2. Exchange; long 4.81; short 4.83½. State bonds steady. Governments firm.

Cotton dull; uplands 11¼; Orleans 11⅜; sales 100 bales. Futures a shade firmer, January 11.30@11.32; February 11.37@11.39; March 11.50@11.52; April 11.63@11.65; May 11.77@11.79.

Flour heavy Wheat ½@1½ lower. Corn about steady. Pork dull at 12.00. Lard heavy, steam 7.60@7.67½. Spirits turpentine quiet at 32. Rosin dull at 1.67½@1.72½ for strained. Freights steady.

BALTIMORE, January 16.

Flour dull. Southern wheat dull, weak and lower; Southern red 1.25@1.37; Pa. red 1.34@1.36; No. 2 Western winter red on spot and January delivery 1.32½ bid; February 1.33½ bid. Corn dull and lower; Southern white 49@54; yellow 53@54.

NIGHT.

LIVERPOOL, January 16.

5 P. M.—Sales of cotton included 6,050 American. Futures, upland and low middling clause, for March and April delivery 6 5-16; May and June delivery 6⅜.

NEW YORK, January 16.

Money steady at 6@7. Sterling weak at 1. Gold quiet at 2. Governments strong, new five's 6⅜. State bonds steady.

Cotton quiet and steady, uplands 11¼; Orleans 11⅜; sales 158 bales; net receipts 955 bales; gross receipts 6,139 bales. Futures closed steady; sales 46,000 bales; January 11.24@11.25; February 11.31; March 11.45@11.46; April 11.59@11.60; May 11.72; June 11.84@11.85; July 11.91@11.92; August 11.97@11.98.

Flour still in buyers favor, 4.75@5.60; Wheat heavy 1@2c. lower at 1.35@1.37; Corn ½@1c. lower, 48@50; unmerchantable 49; western mixed 52½@57; Oats dull, ½c. lower. Coffee, Rio, quiet and nominally unchanged. Sugar quiet and very firm, 7½@7⅝. Molasses, N. O., moderate demand 28@48. Rice quiet 5½@5⅞. Rosin easier at 1.67@1 72½. Turpentine quiet at 32. Pork opened easier, closed firm, mess 12.50. Lard opened heavy, closed firmer, prime steam 7.70@7.75. Whiskey dull at 8@8½. Freights quiet.

BALTIMORE, January 16.

Cotton dull; middling 11⅛@11¼; gross receipts 138; sales 275; spinners 160; exports coastwise 215.

Oats steady and firm. Rye quiet and nominal. Provisions dull and heavy. Pork 12.50; bacon, shoulders 6; clear rib 7@7¼; hams 11@12.00. Lard, refined 8⅞. Coffee dull, jobs 15½@19⅞. Whisky dull at 8½c. Sugar steady.

WILMINGTON, January 16.

Cotton steady; middling 10⅝; net receipts 333; sales 50.

Spirits turpentine steady at 29½. Rosin firm at 1.40 for strained. Crude turpentine firm at 1.40 for hard; 2.20 for yellow dip and 2.20 for virgin. Tar firm at 1.50.

NORFOLK, January 16.

Cotton quiet; middling 10⅞@11; net receipts 3,265; sales 119; coastwise 1,259.

BOSTON, January 16.

Cotton quiet; middling 11⅜; net receipts 967; gross receipts 3,571.

PHILADELPHIA, January 16.

Cotton quiet; middling 11½; net receipts 4; gross receipts 694; spinners 301.

CHARLESTON, January 16.

Cotton firm, middling 11; net receipts 2,168; sales 1,000; coastwise 601.

SAVANNAH, January 16.

Cotton dull; middling 10⅞; net receipts 3,388; gross receipts 3,072; sales 1,500; coastwise 825.

MOBILE, January 16.

Cotton quiet; middling 10½; net receipts 1,743; sales 2,000; coastwise 1,023.

NEW ORLEANS, January 16.

Cotton in fair demand; middling 10⅞; low middling 10½; good ordinary 9⅞; net receipts 10,042; gross receipts 12,049; sales 7,200.

An interesting explanation is given of the plan of the next drawing of the celebrated Louisiana Lottery.

The numbers from 1 to 100,000, corresponding with those numbers on the Tickets, printed on separate slips of paper, are encircled with small india rubber tubes, and placed in one wheel. The first 830 Prizes, similarly printed and encircled, are placed in another wheel. The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of numbers, and at the same time a prize is drawn from the other wheel. The number and prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners, the prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the prizes are drawn out. The next drawing takes place on Tuesday, February 11th, 1878, and any further information will be given by addressing M. A. Dauphin, P. O. Box, 692, New Orleans. See scheme in another column.

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Mrs Kate DeRosset Meares, Lady Superintendent.

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Lv Danville		
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Ar Burkeville	5.14 p m	4.49 a m
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Ar Goldsboro	8.45 p m	12.00 m

TRAINS GOING WEST.	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3. Daily.
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Ar Raleigh	12.10 p m	6.30 p m
Lv Raleigh	12.20 p m	
Ar Greensboro	4.52 p m	

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Going South.

New York Express leave Petersburg daily at	9:50 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	12:25 P. M.
Southern Express leave Petersburg daily, except Sunday, at	12:10 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	3:20 A. M.
Freight with Passenger Coach attached, leave Petersburg daily, except Sunday, at	12:45 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	6:35 P. M.

Going North.

New York Express leave Weldon daily at	3:30 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	6:12 P. M.
Southern Express leave Weldon daily, Monday's excepted, at	2:35 A. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	6:00 A. M.
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